

later analyzed for hormone levels and for toxicity indicators. Participants in the study ranged from 21 to 41 years of age.

Results of the testosterone increases are shown in Exhibit A, charting the free testosterone levels during the study. Estrogen levels were not significantly changed during the testing. The increases in free testosterone were seen throughout the age range 21-41 years of age. Although the Total Testosterone levels may decrease after age 35-44, as shown in the Morales reference, there is no indication in Morales or Suzuki that the present invention is not effective in other ages, including the 75+ age group.

No undue experimentation is required to practice the method, as the usage of the method has been described in the application.

Applicant requests reconsideration of the examiner's limitation to a particular age group, as the method has been found to be effective in ages 21 through 41, with no indication of a decreased effectiveness above that range.

In the alternative, applicant requests Claim 8 be issued as rewritten.

Very respectfully submitted,

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